

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NORMAN SMILEY

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CRIM. NO. 21-836 (BRM)

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:



That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation

with counsel; and



That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

The defendant resides in Florida and the COVID-19 pandemic will otherwise delay the plea hearing.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:



Video Teleconferencing



Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:



The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.



Other:

Date: 11/08/2021



Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge